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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR AO ZA

SUBJECT: LUANDA GOVT TO SEND MISSION TO ZAMBIA

1. MOFA ACTING PERM SECY (MANDA) TOLD US LUSAKA WAS EXPECTING A DELEGATION FROM PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA NEXT WEEK TO TALK ABOUT "WAYS OF DOING BUSINESS EVEN WITHOUT FORMAL DIPLOMATICRELATIONS". THIS WAS IN LINE WITH ZAMBIA'S PRINCIPLES OF GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS. OFFICIAL SAID ZAMBIA WOULD SEND A RETURN MISSION TO LUANDA SOMETIME LATER. IT ALSO LIKELY THAT PRES AGOSTINHO NETO WOULD "SOMETIME SOON" VISIT LUSAKA TO SEE PRES KAUNDA.

2. MOFA OFFICIAL REMINDED US ZAMBIA HAD NOTHING
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AGAINST MPLA PER SE; WAS ONLY OPPOSED TO GOVT

DICTATED THROUGH FOREIGN INTERVENTION. SAID NETO
WOULD BE LOST IF CUBAN TROOPS WITHDREW--ALTHOUGH
THEY MUST IN TIME--SO THAT PEOPLE OF ANGOLA COULD UNITE
POLITICALLY. OFFICIAL SAID NETO HAD GIVEN INDICATION
TO ZAMBIA HE DOES NOT OPPOSE UNITY.

3. MOFA OFFICIAL SAID ZAMBIA IS OPPOSED TO USE OF
CUBAN TROOPS IN RHODESIA AS IT STILL PREFERS AFRICAN
SOLUTIONS TO AFRICAN PROBLEMS. CONFIRMED THAT ZAMBIA
WOULD NOT RPT NOT IN ANY CASE ALLOW CUBANS TO TRANSIT
THIS COUNTRY'S TERRITORY.
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